

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION  
No. 4:14-cv-8-D**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR  
THE USE OF STRATEGIC ENERGY  
SERVICES, LLC and STRATEGIC  
ENERGY SERVICES, LLC (in its own  
capacity),

Plaintiffs,

v.

ACE ELECTRIC, INC., HARTFORD  
CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,  
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND  
SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA,  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY  
OF MARYLAND, LIBERTY MUTUAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY, and  
FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION TO COMPEL  
ARBITRATION AND STAY  
LITIGATION**


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This matter came before the Court on Defendant Ace Electric, Inc.'s ("Ace") Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay Litigation. Upon consideration of Ace's motion and the briefs of counsel, the Court finds it appropriate to grant Ace's motion.

WHEREFORE, it is ORDERED that Ace's Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay Litigation is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that

1. Ace and SES shall arbitrate their dispute in accordance with the arbitration agreement set forth in the parties' written sub-subcontract.
2. Pursuant to the arbitration agreement, the arbitration shall be conducted in Valdosta, Georgia.
3. This action shall be stayed as to all remaining Defendants.
4. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over this action pending the outcome of the arbitration. Upon conclusion of the arbitration, the Court will conduct such proceedings as may be appropriate to bring this matter to conclusion.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED, this 6 day of May, 2014.

  
The Honorable James C. Dever, III  
Chief Judge, United States District Court  
Eastern District of North Carolina